

State Lends Air Force Base \$25,000

Survivors Will Fly to South Carolina

CHARLESTON AFB, S.C. Nov. 25 (UPD)—Survivors of the mass suicide at Jonestown, Guyana, will be flown to this Air Force base sometime this weekend, the State Department said today.

The exact number making the flight was not disclosed, but officials earlier listed 39 as "survivors" and said 45 others were under house arrest at Peoples Temple headquarters in Georgetown, Guyana.

"Once they get the OK of the Guyanese government, they will go to South Carolina," a State Department spokesman in Washington said of the

survivors. The flight takes five or six hours.

Some members of the sect will be kept in Guyana to face charges in connection with the murder of California Congressman Leo Ryan and three others, whose investigative visit triggered the suicides.

State Department officials said they had considered routing the survivors through Dover, Del., but changed their minds since that is where the bodies of the suicide victims were being taken.

At the request of the federal government, South Carolina officials sent

\$25,000 to the base Friday. The emergency funds will be used to buy airplane tickets home for each returning survivor, and to provide one month's advance funding for anyone qualified for welfare payments, a state official said.

Gov. James B. Edwards said the money would be repaid to South Carolina out of federal funds. A federal spokesman said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare will assume responsibility when they enter the United States. He said the State Department is responsible up to the time they return home.